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THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1972, AMENDMENT NO. 1

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of April 1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. B. E. TALBOYS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Defence Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Defence Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Defence Regulations 1972* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "authorised serviceman", and substituting the following definition: "Authorised person' means a serviceman or civilian employee of

Authorised person' means a serviceman or civilian employee of the Ministry of Defence authorised under regulation 31 of these regulations by the officer in charge of a defence area:".

3. Authorised persons—(1) Regulation 31 (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person".

(2) Part IV of the principal regulations is hereby further amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to these regulations.

*S.R. 1972/117

SCHEDULE

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Amendments of Part IV

| Regulation | Amendment |
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| Reg. 32 (1) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |
| Reg. 32 (2) | By omitting the words "a serviceman", and substituting the words "an authorised person". |
| Reg. 32 (4) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |
| Reg. 33 | By omitting the word "serviceman" in both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the word "person". |
| Reg. 34 | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |
| Reg. 35 (2) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |
| Reg. 35 (3) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the words "authorised person". |
| Reg. 36 | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |
| Reg. 38 (1) (e) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the words "authorised person". |
| Reg. 38 (2) | By omitting the word "serviceman", and substituting the word "person". |

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Defence Regulations 1972 consequent upon section 4 of the Defence Amendment Act 1976.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title. Regulation 2 revokes the definition of the term "authorised serviceman", and substitutes a definition of the term "authorised person". The change reflects the fact that, by virtue of section 4 of the Defence Amendment Act 1976, the officer in charge of a defence area may now authorise civilian employees of the Ministry of Defence, as well as servicemen, to carry out certain functions. Regulation 3 makes consequential drafting amendments to Part IV of the

principal regulations.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Defence.

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